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In re the Application of

Toshimitsu MORITAKU

Application No.: 09/559,313

Filed: April 27, 2000

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS



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Docket No.: 105938

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS WITH DECLARATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on May 30, 2000, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s). Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 110674 for ☒\$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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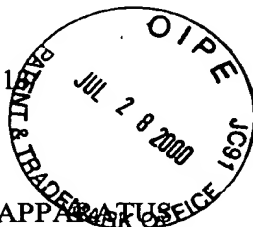
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country(ies) is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-121607, filed April 28, 1999; and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-090792, filed March 29, 2000.

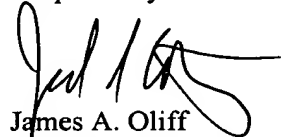
In support of this claim, certified copies of said original foreign applications:

XX are filed herewith.

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It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

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